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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/824,505
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Applicant: Makoto HORIUCHI et al.
Group Art Unit: 2833
Examiner: Edwin A. Leon
Title: DISCHARGE LAMP, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME AND LAMP UNIT
Attorney Docket: 5077-000027/US

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Washington, D.C. 20231

October 7, 2002

REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has issued an Election of Species Requirement, requesting Applicants to elect one of the following species:

- Species I, including Figs. 1a to 6d;
- Species II, including Figs. 7a to 13;
- Species III, including Figs. 14a to 15c;
- Species IV, including Figs. 16a to 16b;